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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Steve G. Baker, et al.

Serial No.:

Filed:

For: GRAFT ASSEMBLY HAVING  
SUPPORT STRUCTURE ALONG A  
LENGTH

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/931,323.  
Before action, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace "THORACIC GRAFT AND DELIVERY CATHETER" with --  
GRAFT ASSEMBLY HAVING SUPPORT STRUCTURE --.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Line 1, please delete "THORACIC GRAFT AND DELIVERY CATHETER."  
Please insert at line 1, the following -- GRAFT ASSEMBLY HAVING SUPPORT  
STRUCTURE --.